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TAGS: EINV, BFOL, ENRG, KU, LI

SUBJ: KUWAIT INTEREST IN LIBERIAN REFINERY

REF: KUWAIT 4780

1. AMERICAN MANAGER OF LIBERIA REFINING COMPANY (LRC) CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF THAT KUWAITI INVESTORS ARE INTERESTED IN BUYING SUM OIL'S EQUITY IN LRC. EMBASSY UNABLE OBTAIN LIST OF LIBERIAN INVESTORS SINCE THEIR SHARES ARE HELD IN TRUST BY LOCAL BANK.

2. GENERAL BUSINESS CLIMATE IS FAVORABLE FOR FOREIGN INVESTORS. UNDER LIBERIA'S OPEN DOOR POLICY THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON REPATRIATION OF CAPITAL AND PAYMENT OF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST. U.S. DOLLAR IS USED AS LOCAL CURRENCY. IN ADDITION GOL OFFERS USUAL INVESTMENT INCENTIVES.

3. EMBASSY FEELS IT SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT OFFER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS WHICH MAY PREJUDICE OUTCOME OF NEGOTIATIONS.

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